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Title: **CHEMICAL MECHANICAL
POLISHING HEAD ASSEMBLY
HAVING FLOATING WAFER
CARRIER AND RETAINING
RING**

Examiner: Timothy V. Eley

Group Art Unit: 3724

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Sir:

In response to the Office action of 6 April 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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